

## Additional Society News

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The hotel were pressed into service to accommodate the guests. Little patterning, east and westward, were the flowers used in decorations, and the effect was beautiful. Every detail of the entertainment was carefully planned, so that the socials and afternoons long to be remembered.

Mr. J. Carson Smith successfully planned and carried out a surprise party for Mr. South Threlkeld, night, the occasion being his birthday. Wagner was down with the ghosts associated with him, but returned to round about Threlkeld into the arms of several of his friends who manifested genuine feelings which resulted in a round of the loudest cheering. The evening was spent in cards and farce, politics, and music at the songs now more or less about their local history and future than they ever suspected before. The guests were Misses and Mademoiselle S. Vassberg, A. E. Northrop, J. G. Gibson, C. W. Ferguson, Jack Pennington, T. J. Mathews, Mademoiselle C. Lewis, J. Frank Clark, Evelyn Fisher-Perrine, Mr. A. MacArthur.

### MAGDALENA

The young ladies of the L. O. P. H. club of this city entertained their friends at the open house last Thursday evening and invitations were sent to over a hundred, and nearly all were pleased to enjoy the pleasant hours that passed in dancing.

The hall was beautifully decorated and upon the stage was an exact imitation of an old fashioned well with the bucket, punch was within and refreshments were bear and freely given to all. Pennants were on each side of the well with the letters L. O. P. H., and on the front of the stage were the same letters made with evergreen. The effect was very pretty and many pretty words were exchanged for the taste shown in decorating. Taken in all the event was very successful and will be remembered by all as one of the important social events of the season.

The Albuquerque district conference of the M. E. church, South, will conclude in this city at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 20, and will continue its sessions until Sunday. About twelve preachers and a few lay delegates are expected to be in attendance. The Woman's Home Mission society of the district will meet at the same time and will hold the first session Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Thomas is the local delegate and has been assigned a place on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

### ROSWELL

Between forty and fifty young people of the First Methodist church, making up the Eversworth benglers, had a jolly hay ride and moonlight picnic out on the Berrendo Thursday night. The picnic was a jolly one from start to finish, the ride out and on the return being a feature. A delicious supper of hot coffee, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives and cakes was served.

Miss Minnie Wagner entertained about sixty young people at the home of her father, C. J. Wagner on South Second avenue Friday night. It was a dancing party and a suite of three rooms was cleared of all furniture and floor coverings for the occasion. The house was decorated in a great abundance of beautiful roses and amaryllis. The front yard was specially attractive, also the lawn being carpeted and set with cosy corners and numerous decorations.

Sunday, the piano king, furnished the music and the dancing was greatly enjoyed through the evening. Ice cream in the colors of the evening, pink and white, and cakes were served. Punch quenched the thirst of the guests all through the evening. It was one of the more elaborate young people's parties and was entirely successful.

Mrs. M. W. Hodges entertained at her hospitable home at the L. F. D. farm yesterday afternoon.

Misses Edna Finley and Jewell Stridling entertained at the home of Mrs. Cleve Stridling on North Penn-

sylvania Avenue Friday night as a farewell to the Misses Christy, who have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to make their home. A score or more people were present. Games furnished the amusement until a late hour when refreshments in ice cream and cake were served.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Levers at 118 North Pennsylvania Avenue Friday night was a big success. It was given to the "junior" class of the organ students in the public schools, complimentary to Miss Jessie Levers. The rooms were tastefully decorated in school costumes and the motto of the class, all in the class colors, which are blue and white. The lights were shaded in the colors of the party and about 12 young people were present and sang around them through the evening. At the close blue and white cake was served with cake.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rhine entertained a large party of his friends at his beautiful home at the corner of South Kentucky Avenue and Alameda Street Friday afternoon, complimentary to Misses Carolyn North, high school music teacher, Carrie Fruecky, of Marion, Ind., and Olivia Day of Monroe, Ind., and Mrs. Evans of Monroe, Ind. A number of elderly ladies were invited also to bring their sewing and visit with Mrs. Rhine's mother, Mrs. H. C. Bage of Denton, Texas. A great profusion of beautiful roses was used in the decorations, which were most artistic.

The game of the afternoon was checkers and Mrs. Parker Earle won most games and received a jacket. Mrs. Fruecky and Day were given souvenir souvenirs and Miss North a blue box cover as grand prizes. Ice cream, coffee and cake were served.

### LAS VEGAS

The men of the Baptist church met together Friday evening at a banquet held in the parlors of the church. It was of the men were in good spirits when they were seated at the tables it did not take them long to cheer up and take intelligent notice of the various episodes that were brought to a general "helping" by the ladies of the church. The Baptist women cooked and served the banquet, which means there was an abundance of the best viands that can be provided by women who are adepts with baster, sauce pan and all the rest of the various kitchen utensils.

After the men had devoured everything in sight and liked their plates clean, the speaking began. Rev. O. P. Miles, pastor of the church, acted as toastmaster. He introduced several speakers, among whom were W. H. Stapp and Upton Hayes, both of whom made interesting talks. The trumpet was for the purpose of promoting better acquaintance and fellowship among men in the church. It simply accomplished its mission.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week two interesting events will occur in Normal Hall. The first will be the recital of the pupils of Miss Marguerite Cluxton, head of the department of instrumental music.

The second will be an entertainment and essay contest on the pupils of Miss Mary Adeline Lamb, wife teacher of the Fifth and Sixth grades. There will be story telling by members of the story hour league.

This is a unique organization formed by Miss Lamb some time ago. It is the custom of the children to spend a short period of time each week in story telling. The stories will be told on Friday evening in just the same manner as in the regular work. The second half of the program will be an essay contest, the children reading or reciting essays they have written in their regular school work or eight of the best essays will be presented. The essays will be upon the following subjects: "Actor Day" and "The Migration of Birds." The children obtained the necessary information for writing essays from their studies during the year.

Miss Lamb is especially anxious that the parents of the children and friends of the school be present. The Spring Chicken crowd danced Friday evening in O. P. C. hall. Eighteen couples were present and the crowd had an enjoyable time. Music was furnished by Mrs. Simmers' orchestra. Mrs. C. L. M. Bailey acted as chaperon.

Mrs. F. B. Lord, president of the alumna association of the New Mexico Normal university, is preparing a program of songs for the annual banquet of the association in honor of the senior class which will take place Wednesday evening, May 21.

### SAN MARCIAL

A party of young folks gathered the mosa Friday evening going to the east side and alighting down the sand bank. This is popular sport on a moonlight night, though it is said that those who have tried both that it does not equal coasting in colder climates.

Miss Hannah Botkin entertained a few young lady friends at five hundred Wednesday evening.

Miss Alma Mae Smith has gone to Marfa, Texas, for a short visit with her father, after which she plans to go on to Mesilla to attend a conservatory of music this summer.

D. B. Arnold, a pipe fitter of Albuquerque is a new employee at the local San Fe shop.

Mrs. Blanche Major of Artesia, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, presided over the chapter at Socorro Tuesday night and stopped off at San Marcial and spent Wednesday. It was Mrs. Major's opinion that because of the strength of the local Masonic lodge, that an organization of Stars could be effected. A petition was circulated and forty signed by those eligible, though a sufficient number had not been secured that evening and Mrs. Major resumed her journey to Santa Rita, where she organized a chapter. Thursday night, if enough members are assured she will return soon and organize.

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Walter Flite accompanied a bunch of horses to Texas recently.

Guy Darow, a barber at Magdalena, came down today to visit his

sisters, Mrs. Chas. M. Crossman and Miss Burrow.

Mrs. Earl Agee, chief dispatcher's wife, was a passenger for Albuquerque Thursday.

Dispatcher Lawson returned today from a visit to his old home at Troy, Alabama.

Edna James returned Saturday from a business trip to Albuquerque.

J. E. Curran, the pioneer newspaper man of the southwest, paid San Marcial a visit Tuesday.

At this date it does not look as though the moving picture show would be closed Sunday.

Francis Wilson is building an addition to his house.

Though the river is high at this point, the dam and embankment built by the Santa Fe last year have proved a great protection and the town thus far has not suffered from high water.

### WILLARD

Mrs. Kate and Alice Spruill are here from Albuquerque this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. A. J. Morris is ill this week with an attack of nervous rheumatism.

Born Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, a baby boy, Mr. Young is day operator at the San Fe call station.

Attorney F. F. Jennings is in San Fe for a few days on legal business. Louis Jacobs, agent at the A. T. & T. office, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to spend a week's vacation. A Young is acting as legal during his absence. Mr. E. Peacock is working as fire truck operator. Remar, it is said, Mr. Jones' bachelor days are to end with this trip.

Miss Peter McKinsey is ill at the residence of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, whom she is spending a few days. The McKinesses have one of the finest farms under irrigation near Willard.

Mrs. Margaret Dallas remained Saturday from an extended trip through California and Missouri. While in the latter state she visited her daughter, the Misses Margaret and Eugenia, who are attending Saint Ursula convent at St. Louis.

Ernest Branthorst, who has been a guest of the H. L. Lotzsons, for a fortnight, is in Albuquerque this week.

Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Cheaney are back from a few days in the Duke City, where the Dr. was called on business.

### SPRINGER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calley, on the farm two miles east of the city, was the scene of an incensement Tuesday evening. The parents of Mr. Ralph Calley and some of his young friends in town organized a surprise party at his home, and a big crowd of young folks attended and enjoyed the evening with much merriment. There was a nice repast served, which consisted principally of ice cream, cakes and fruits, the toothsome delights of young folks, and they certainly enjoyed it. The games and gaudies dear to the young heart were plentifully provided and heartily enjoyed, and the evening at the Calley home will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murdoch characterized the party.

The ladies of this city who presented the thousand comedy entitled "Brass Buttons" in the opera house last Saturday evening are certainly deserving of much praise for the splendid entertainment given the people of Springer. The characters represented by each were well presented and as the drama is a lively one there was not a dull moment from the rising of the curtain until the end. The attendance was good and no one went away saying they did not enjoy the evening, for they all did.

Miss Rose Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes of Mesilla, N. M., is a member of the senior class of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and will graduate from that institution next week. The young lady is a Springer girl, where she has lived a number of years. Her friends here will extend to her graduation.

**LITTLE GIRL IS SEVERELY BURNED**

Marie, the five year old daughter of Jesus Germany, was badly burned last week while playing around camp fire. The fire was almost entirely extinguished when the child found some hot coals and with some chips built up a flame. Her clothes caught fire and before Joseph Germany, who was only thirty feet away could reach her, the child's clothes were all ablaze. He suffered intense pain from the burns on her thighs and waist, but it is not thought to be serious. Jesus and Joseph Germany were driving out to seek employment and made their first camp two miles east of town.

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## LAS CRUCES AFTER SAN ANTONIO HAS POSTAL BANK

### PROSPERITY WAVE

There Are Three Banks in Lower Rio Grande Town and a Fourth is Desired By Many Small Savers.

**Special Correspondence to Herald.** San Cruses, N. M., May 17.—The cantaloupe crop throughout the valley is in one condition. Most of the plants are up three and four inches and are in a healthy condition. Much water is going to waste on account of the high river but it is believed that the snow and springs will keep the river up until far into the summer.

Mrs. Ed. Villegaume, who resides on a small ranch on the Alameda roadward, surprised a few of her friends by giving them some fresh plums on Monday. The plums were picked from her own trees and are the first of the season.

Tuesday morning the dismantling of the Las Cruses Drug company's store was begun, a large force of workmen being used in order to gather the building as soon as possible. The plans call for the swallows' nests from front on the city, and this action is entirely in line with the other improvements on Main street.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at San Fe by the Mesilla Farmers' company which has its main place of business at Belen, Dona Ana county, and F. G. Belk is named as agent. The company is capitalized for \$75,000, of which sum \$40,000 is paid in, the stockholders being F. G. Belk of Belen, \$18,000; J. G. Barada, El Paso, \$8,000; and J. L. Mitchell of Houston, \$18,000. This company will buy and sell farm land in the lower Mesilla valley.

The five traveling librarians sent out to the rural schools by the department of education have made their rounds and are again in Santa Fe where they are being fumigated for the other journey. New Mexico is not as fortunate as some of the other states in having large libraries, so the small ones that travel from village to village are of great value in educating children who would not be able to read the books otherwise.

Las Cruses now has three banks and expects to have a postal savings bank as soon as the new federal building is built. There are three of these postal banks in New Mexico at present, one at Silver City, one at Taos, and one at Tucumcari.

Considerable comment is being made by the residents of Albuquerque and Santa Fe about an article which will soon appear in the Saturday Evening Post entitled, "Why Go to Egypt," by Miss Agnes Laut. Miss Laut is collecting information and views of historic places, the national forests, pueblo ruins and cave dwellings. While all of these things are very interesting, the citizens of the Mesilla valley feel that the story about New Mexico will not be complete unless southern New Mexico is included. The old town of Mesilla for its blodding frontier days, Las Cruses for its quaintness and similarity to Egypt, the Rio Grande for its beauty, the Organ mountains to surpass the Sphinx and the pyramids in majesty and beauty; the dry mesa to represent the desert and the ranches here and there not an oasis.

On the public domain west of San Antonio 50,000 sheep and 10,000 cattle are grazing. The stock business is one of San Antonio's principal resources. South of the town is the Bosque del Apache grant, of which 7,000 acres can be irrigated from the river. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in improving this grant with ditches, buildings and in leveling the land. When all the land of this grant, or at least, most of it is under cultivation it will mean much for the upbuilding of San Antonio.

To strangers one of the striking features of San Antonio is the fact that the old town is much prettier and more artistic in appearance than the new. As a rule, the newer town in New Mexico eclipses the older in the modern appearance of its resources. The reverse is the case here. Old San Antonio has a charm about it that appeals to the visitor.

**INSANITY IS FEARED FOR GARDNER**

Taiban Constable Recovering But Mind is Affected; Jones Will Get Bond Works on Original Crew.

Taiban, N. M., May 17.—Mr. Ed Gardner of this city who was shot some time ago since, is now reported to be rapidly recovering, but his mind